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**MANAGING AGENCY/  
CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
Dead Horse Ranch State Park, 675  
Dead Horse Ranch Rd., Cottonwood,  
AZ 86326; 928-634-5283

**NEAREST COMMUNITY:**  
Cottonwood

**TRAIL LENGTH:**  
1 mile

**ALLOWED TRAIL USES:**  
Hiking, Equestrian, Biking

**RECOMMENDED MONTHS OF USE:**  
All Year

**USGS TOPO MAPS:**  
Cornville

**SIGNAGE:**  
Trailhead, Directional

**FACILITIES:**  
Parking area, Picnic area,  
Campground, Restrooms

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**  
Daytime use only. Fees required. Leashed pets allowed. Trail has a sandy surface.

**DIRECTIONS:**  
From I-17 exit 287, just west of Camp Verde, take Hwy. 260 northwest to Main Street in Cottonwood. Continue north on Main St. to 10th Street. Turn right and proceed to Dead Horse Ranch State Park. Trail is most easily accessed from the West Lagoon Parking Lot.

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:**  
The Verde River Greenway Trail begins at the West Lagoon Parking Lot and runs along the Verde River. Although the river cannot be seen from most of the trail, there are primitive routes that lead down to the water. The trail winds through a wooded area that is popular with birdwatchers. The trail's sandy surface is well-suited to novice hikers, who will also appreciate the abundant shade, modest elevation change, and short length of this trail. The trail goes past the park's lagoon and ends at a parking area near the historic Lime Kiln Trail.